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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

Dear Sirs:

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

I disapprove of the MOU as currently drafted, and urge you not to support this legislation in its present form.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Jacobi

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